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## UNDERGRAD ELECTIONS TOMORROW

### For President

### For Vice-President



JOHN S. SALOMA '56



JACK J. SAFIRSTEIN '57



RICHARD L. PESKIN '56



DAVID M. PALAMOUNTAIN '56

Thursday, you the undergraduates of MIT will be selecting a President to serve as the Chairman of the next Institute Committee. A candidate for political office can run and often win an election on the basis of popularity, grades, his activity record or some other factor. However it is my sincere conviction that a candidate should be judged not only on his past achievements but also on his program for the future. Most of you have already received a statement of the platform I would propose to Institute Committee if elected. How-

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If you want an imposing list of qualifications and campaign promises, stop right here and scan my opponent's statement—I have none. Should I be elected I can only promise to try my best to perform the duties of office. My purpose in running is to provide an opposition. A "one candidate election" would only augment the apathy of the student. This type of election could also lull the one candidate into lethargy. If I failed to run, dissenters would have no way of voicing their dissatisfaction with the other candidate except by not

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MIT is unique in its system of student autonomy. Integral to this system is a smooth functioning student government, and integral to this student government are experienced officers with fresh ideas, for it is the combination of fresh ideas and the expediting of these ideas that keeps our Institute Committee alive.

The 1954-55 Institute Committee has fostered many new ideas, but some of these have not as yet moved out of the "idea" stage. It remains for the 1955-56 Inscomm to move some of these ideas from the planning stage

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As March approaches, we find ourselves on the eve of a most vital election. It is a time when we students should give the greatest thought to who is going to represent us in the organs of MIT student government. Furthermore, it is a time when we must choose wisely who is going to fulfill our wishes and preserve the best undergraduate aims.

The upper echelon of Tech control lies in the Institute Committee and the major officers of president and vice-president. The position of Undergraduate Association President is

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Institute-wide elections for Undergraduate Association President and Vice-President will be held tomorrow. Polling places will be located in the lobbies of Building 10 and Building 2, and will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All undergraduates are eligible to vote, upon presentation of their registration certificate.

The candidates for president are Jack J. Safirstein '57 and John S. Saloma '56, while David M. Palamountain '56 and Richard L. Peskin '56 are running for the office of vice-president. A statement from each candidate, together with his picture, may be found elsewhere on this page.

All candidates will also participate in a forum to be broadcast over WMIT tonight, starting at 7:45 p.m.

Although there are only two candidates on the ballot for each office, voting will be by the preferential system. Under this system, one writes the figure "1" opposite his first choice for each office, "2" opposite his second choice, etc. Voters are reminded that space is provided for write-in votes, and are urged to number all their choices, not merely listing their first choice.

This is the first year that there is a separate election for vice-president. Previously, the runner-up for president assumed this office.

To make sure there can be no complaints regarding tabulation of the ballots, the counting will take place promptly at 5:00 p.m. in Litchfield Lounge, Walker Memorial, with all those interested invited to attend.

### CLASS B ACTIVITIES

Presidents of all Class B activities are urged to submit the names of members of their activity to serve as Class B representatives-at-large to Activities Council. All members of Class B activities are eligible, regardless of class, and each activity may make as many nominations as it wishes. Two positions are open. All nominations must be submitted to Phil Eisner, Box 123, East Campus, by Tuesday, March 1.

### Inscomm Studies Fund Raising On Campus, Stu-Fac.

The final discussion meeting of this year's Inscomm was held last Thursday, February 17 in the Schell Room, Building 52. The main topics under discussion were "Fund raising and student solicitation on campus" and "the functioning of the Student Faculty Committee".

Representatives of the T.C.A. were present at the meeting to advise on present methods of campus fund raising. Seabury McGown '55, T.C.A. president, and Robert J. Holden, general secretary, told Inscomm that one unified fund drive is more efficient and less of a bother to the student body. However, they stressed the fact that they are having troubles staying within the budget they have at their disposal due to the inadequacy of their annual fund drive. They mentioned that 10% of the funds acquired in the T.C.A. drive are given to the Cambridge Community Chest, and they feel that they could not afford to support any other organization.

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### Semi-Annual Blood Drive Will Be Held March 14-16

This week everyone in the MIT Family is being requested to help support the semi-annual blood drive sponsored by T.C.A. and the Cambridge Red Cross. Due to a change in schedule, the drive itself will be held Monday to Wednesday, March 14-16, in Walker Memorial.

In the past the Institute has responded exceptionally well to these appeals. Last fall, for instance, 682 people gave a pint of blood. The best result in recent years was last spring, when 769 pints were collected.

T.C.A. has an agreement with the American Red Cross whereby a member of the immediate family of an MIT student, faculty member or employee may, through any regional Red Cross office, draw any amount of blood needed from the reserve established by the semi-annual campus drives.

Of course this is not the only reason for donating blood. Large quantities of blood are required to fight polio, as well as to carry out additional research on this and related diseases. Another great demand is for stockpiling by our armed forces to provide for any disaster which might occur.

Appointments are being made three weeks before the drive in order to allow sufficient time to get the necessary permission from the parents of donors between 18 and 21 years old. This will also facilitate the scheduling of appointments.

### Bates Takes First, St. Peter's Second In Debate Tourney

The tenth annual MIT Invitational Debate Tournament took place last Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, using the topic "Resolved: That the United States Should Extend Diplomatic Recognition to the Communist Government of China."

There were four regular rounds of debate, two on Friday afternoon and two on Saturday morning. The semi-final and final rounds were held on Saturday afternoon. Professor W. W. Rostow of the MIT Center for International Studies spoke at the banquet luncheon Saturday noon. Professor Rostow's latest book is *Prospects for Communist China*.

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### New Subcommittee, I.P.C., Reports Conference Results, Smoker To Be Held Monday

The International Program Committee sent an eight man delegation to an intercollegiate conference at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York, last Saturday. The topic of discussion at the conference was "Problems of Co-existence: The United States and the Far East." The speakers for the occasion were Arthur H. Dean, American truce negotiator for the Korean war, and Arthur Lall, head of the Indian delegation to the United Nations.

The conference consisted of delegates from 45 eastern colleges and 34 foreign countries. After the opening speeches, the conference divided up into small groups to give the American students an opportunity to join with the foreign delegates for informal discussions.

Mr. Dean gave a detailed explanation of the events in American History that led to the adoption of our present foreign policy in the Far East. Although Mr. Dean was non-committal and did not present his views on the proper course American foreign policy should take, he stated (in a question and answer period following his talk) that the United States should not recognize Red Chi-

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At last week's meeting of Inscomm's executive committee, Robert Alter '56 was elected to the chairmanship of the new permanent subcommittee, the International Program Committee. The purpose of the committee is to further understanding between the United States and foreign countries through the foreign students at MIT and at other schools in the country. To accomplish these goals the committee has been divided into several sub-divisions.

The Orientation Committee, with Parvez Amin '56 and Irwin Gross '56 as co-chairmen, will try to make the foreign students feel as much at home as possible in their new environment at MIT. Toward this end they will try to assign to each foreign student advisors from this country and from his native land. The committee may plan trips to different parts of the country for those foreign students who wish to take part during their vacations. Location of summer jobs for foreign students will also be a part of the work of the orientation committee. In general this division will try to help the foreign student to adapt himself to the MIT commu-

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## through the mail

To the Editor of *The Tech*.

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned feel that an apology is due to us and all the others who attended the All Tech Dance. We believe that the campaign literature which M. O'Brien had inserted many of the bids was beyond all sense of propriety and good taste. Many of us were profoundly shocked and disgusted when our dates opened the bids and found this indignity staring them in the face. When trying to explain this unusual phenomena we were at a loss, especially as so many of us have absolutely no connection with the particular election. We wonder how Mr. O'Brien, who must have given his consent to this distasteful affair, will have enough good sense and taste to hold the lofty office of president of the class of '58 for which we were so rudely informed that he was a candidate. Also we fail to understand how the All Tech Dance committee which showed such good taste in so many other matters and held such a wonderful dance could consent to this shoddy publicity trick.

Sincerely,

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## THE IVORY TOWER

by Berthold Lippel '56

"Did you hear? The guy next door flunked out!" The news travels quickly, the one tells it to the other, in low, confidential tones. Almost like talking about somebody who passed away.

Like a stone cleaving the surface of a quiet pond, the event arouses a few ripples, quickly becoming smaller and smaller and blending finally imperceptibly into the forgetfulness of time.

It seems like yesterday and exams were upon us, and the lamps burned late at night. One joked and complained about these exams, one feared and wondered, in the manner immemorial of students everywhere. Although deep within oneself there was the certainty that one would pull through, one likes to be pessimistic about it. It's so nice to be pleasantly surprised.

The battle came and the battle went, and we fought heroically, and then dispersed to the wind for a few days of forgetting, fun and sleep. The reluctant return came. One by one we come back to the dorm. One goes from room to room, comparing grades and cums, and classifying the faculty into ogres and saints.

But the guy next door didn't make it. The little wheels in the IBM machine whirled, and coldly, impassionately gave their verdict. The dreaded minimum point, that desolate frontier, had been overstepped. "We regret to inform you . . ." The voice of the guy next door is tired and discouraged. He has lost a battle in life. Nothing fatal really. The psyche is quick to bandage the wound with rationalization and hope. But nevertheless . . .

Everybody comes and talks to the guy next door. Everybody says, "Gee, I am sorry to hear that how did it happen that's too bad what a so and so of a prof. . . ." The conventional litany of consolation, the eulogy of an ambition. Everybody feels that very human thought-glad it's him and not me—and the uneasy twinge of guilt following the thought. And the quick mental resolution to be careful and be less lazy this term.

The guy next door has barely started packing, and somebody moves into his room already. The ripples are  
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## Hillel Presents Purim Dance; Square Dance At E. Campus

On Saturday evening, February 26, the Baker House Dining Hall, decorated in traditional Purim style, will be the setting for Hillel's "Purim Ball." The "Tectonians" will provide the music for dancing from eight to twelve. During the intermission professional talent has been engaged to entertain those present. Tickets for the dance go at \$1.00 per couple for members and \$1.50 per couple for non-members.

In another of the many student responses to endorse heartily the proposed Student-Alumni Center, Hillel will donate the profits from this "Purim Ball" to the fund designated for that construction.

"Hamantashen", traditional Hebrew pastries will be served. Tickets for this couples' dance will be on sale in Building 10 from Friday, February 18 through Friday, February 25.

East Campus Social Committee is sponsoring a square dance next Saturday, February 26, in Walker Memorial. Jerry Atkins and his Square Dance Band have been engaged to provide the music.

Tickets sell for \$1.00 if purchased before the dance, or \$1.25 if purchased at the door. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m. and will last until 12:00 midnight.

This couple's affair is planned not only for those who already know how to square dance, but also for the uninitiated who need instruction.

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**On Campus** with Max Shulman

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

## THE CARE AND FEEDING OF BOOKS

You busy college people—you with your classes and your studying and your social activities and your three-legged races—it is no wonder that you have so little time for reading. I mean reading for the pure pleasure of it, not to cram for exams. It is a sad omission, and my heart goes out to you. I do, however, take comfort from the fact that the graduation season approaches. Many of you will soon leave the hurly-burly of college for the tranquility of the outside world. Oh, you'll love it on the outside! It is a quiet life, a gracious and contemplative life, a life of ease and relaxation, of plenty of time to enjoy the treasures of literature.

It is with you in mind that I sit now in my cane-bottomed rocker and close my kindly gray eyes and smoke a mellow Philip Morris cigarette and remember books that made me laugh and books that made me cry and, remembering, laugh and cry again. It is, I say, with you in mind that I sit thus and rock thus and close my kindly gray eyes thus and smoke a Philip Morris thus and laugh and cry thus, for I wish to recommend these lovely and affecting books to you so that you too may someday sit in your cane-bottomed rockers and close your kindly gray eyes and smoke a mellow Philip Morris and remember books that made you laugh and books that made you cry and, remembering, laugh and cry again.

Sitting and rocking, my limpid brown eyes closed in reverie, a plume of white smoke curling lazily upward from my excellent Philip Morris cigarette, I remember a lovely and affecting book called *Blood on the Grits* by that most talented young Southerner, Richard Membrane Haw. It is a tender and poignant story of a sensitive Alabama boy who passes safely through puberty only to be devoured by boll weevils . . . A lovely and affecting book.

I puff my splendid Philip Morris cigarette and close my dancing blue eyes and recall another book, a thrilling true adventure, lovely and affecting, called *I Climbed Everest the Hard Way* by Cliff Sherpa. Mr. Sherpa, as everyone knows, was the first man to reach the peak of Mt. Everest by tunneling from below. In his book he gives a lovely and affecting account of his trip, which was not as easy as it sounds, you may be sure.

I light another merry Philip Morris cigarette and close my lambent hazel eyes and recollect another book—*Life on the Farm* by Dick Woolly. This is a short book—only 55 words—and rather a dull one. It would not be worth mentioning here were it not for the fact that the author is a sheep.

I exhale a cloud of snowy white smoke from my bracing Philip Morris cigarette and shut my laughing green eyes and think of the vast, vast array of historical novels that have given me pleasure.

There is *Blood on the Visor* by Richard Membrane Haw (he who wrote the lovely and affecting *Blood on the Grits*). There is *Cold Steel and Hot Flashes* by Emmaline Prentiss Moulting. There is *The Black Shield of Sigafos* by Wruth Wright. There is *Four Quarts in a Galleon* by William Makepiece Clambroth. There are many, many others, all lovely, all affecting.

But sitting here, drawing on my matchless Philip Morris cigarette, my saucy amber eyes closed tightly, I am thinking that the loveliest, most affecting of all historical novels is May Fuster's classic, *I Was a Serf for the F.B.I.* Mrs. Fuster, justly famed for her rich historical tapestries, has outdone herself in this tempestuous romance of Angela Bodice, fiery daughter of an entailed fief, who after a great struggle rises to the lofty position of head-linesman to the Emperor of Bosnia and then throws it all away to lead the downtrodden peasants in a revolt against the mackerel tax. She later becomes Ferdinand Magellan.

But the list of fine books is endless, as you will soon discover who are about to leave the turmoil of the campus and enter into the serene world outside, where a man has time to read and rock and close his rakish taupe eyes and smoke good Philip Morris cigarettes.

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The makers of Philip Morris, who bring you this column, tell you that in our book, PHILIP MORRIS is the mildest, tastiest cigarette anybody ever made.

## Calendar of Events

from February 23 through February 25, 1955

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Acoustics Laboratory. Seminar: "Calculation of Acoustic Relaxation Time in Gases." Mr. Stephen J. Lukasik. Room 20E-225, 4:00 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department—Cooperative Course VI-A. Sophomore Orientation Lecture by engineers of the Philco Corporation. Room 10-250, 4:00 p.m. Freshmen welcome as part of freshman orientation program.  
 Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "Modern Stroboscopic Light." Prof. Harold E. Edgerton. Room 10-275, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in Jackson Room (10-280) at 4:30 p.m.  
 Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Hydromechanics Seminar: "Field Tests on Rock Island Hydroelectric Plant." Mr. Clyde W. Hubbard, Hydraulic Engineer, Stone and Webster Engineering Corp., Boston. Room 48-208, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in Room 48-208 at 3:45 p.m.  
 Catholic Club. Meeting and lecture. Room 2-190, 5:00 p.m.  
 Hillel Foundation. Business meeting. Crafts Lounge, 5:00 p.m.  
 Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Lecture: "Sketch of Christ." Jackson Lounge (10-280), 7:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Hockey Team. Game with Northeastern University. M.I.T. Hockey Rink, 7:00 p.m.  
 Alpha Phi Omega-Alpha Chi Chapter. Regular meeting—installation of officers and new constitution. Burton House Radio Room, 7:30 p.m.  
 Order of DeMolay—M.I.T. Chapter. First Degree. Hayden Library Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Physics Department. Colloquium: "Elastic Spectrum of Crystals from the Temperature Diffuse Scattering of X-Rays." Prof. B. E. Warren. Room 6-120, 4:15 p.m.  
 Lecture Series Committee. Film: "Les Visiteurs Du Soir" (The Devil's Envoys). French, with English subtitles. Room 10-250, 5:05, 7:30, and 9:45 p.m. Admission: 30 cents.  
 Professional Group on Electronic Computers. Panel Discussion: "The Requirements and Applications of Computers in Business." Mr. Milton Brand, Nowland and Company; Mr. Edward L. Wallace, Harvard Business School; and Mr. Peter Yesmentes, Raytheon Manufacturing Company. Room 6-120, 7:30 p.m.  
 School of Architecture and Planning. Lecture: "Primitive Spirits in the Modern House." Dr. Pirkova-Jakobson, Ethnologist, Harvard University. Room 7-437, 8:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Integrated Electrical Power Supplies for High Output and Minimum Weight." Prof. Robert W. Mann. Room 3-370, 3:30 p.m. Coffee in Room 3-174 from 3:00-3:30 p.m.  
 Lecture Series Committee. Lecture: "Problems and Prospects of European Union." Dr. Henri Brugmans, Rector, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium. Little Theatre, Kresge Auditorium, 5:00 p.m. Admission free.  
 Hillel Foundation. Regular services. Tyler Lounge, East Campus, 5:15 p.m.  
 Varsity Swimming Team. Meet with Union College. Alumni Swimming Pool, 7:30 p.m.

## EXHIBITS

French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist prints are being featured in an exhibition to extend through February 27 in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Photographic Salon prints by Clarence T. Arai of Seattle, Washington, will be on display in the Photo Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, from February 23 through March 13. Included are several prints accepted for hanging in various International Salons, as well as top prize-winners in American and international competition.

An exhibition of ceramic sculpture by Prof. Frederick H. Norton will be shown in the Faculty Club Gallery through March 14.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events appears in THE TECH on Tuesday with announcements for the following eight days (Wednesday through Wednesday). Notices, typewritten and signed, must be in the office of the editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Thursday prior to the date of publication. Material for the Calendar of March 2-9 is due February 24.



THE KIBITZER

by Lee S. Richardson '50

The hand is from the New England Knout teams, played last week at the University Club. The East-West pair was playing Roth-Stone, a system containing "controlled psychic bids." East's opening one club bid is a reasonable example. The South player, somewhat startled at an opposing one club bid, passed. West responded one spade and East exposed the "psych" by passing. South temporized with a two club bid, and North promptly bid West's spades. At this point, it seemed that the partnerships were slightly scrambled. After South and North showed their second suits, three no trump became a welcome place to stop.

The play of the hand was almost as confusing as the bidding, with a really amazing end play and pseudo squeeze occurring. East's defensive play was not of the best quality, but then he was confused by the bidding. After the opening spade lead went to South's queen, declarer could count five tricks, which is not usually enough to make three no trump. He also had entry problems galore—he could get to the North hand just once.

Declarer lead a small heart towards the board, taking it with the queen when West ducked (and there went his entry). Declarer led a small club towards his hand. Here East made his first mistake, by coming up with the jack. South covered and led back the ten of clubs. West was already in trouble for discards, and pitched a diamond. East took his queen of clubs and made his second mistake—he returned a diamond. Declarer was happy

NORTH			
S	K	J	9 7 4 2
H	K	Q	9 2
D	10	3	
C	4		
WEST			
S	A	10	8 6
H	A	10	8 4
D	K	9 7 2	
C	6		
EAST			
S	5	3	
H	7	6 5	
D	Q	5 4	
C	Q	J 7 5 3	
SOUTH			
S	Q		
H	J	3	
D	A	J 8 6	
C	A	K 10 9 8 2	

The bidding:	N	E	S	W
North-South	P	1C	P	1S
vulnerable	P	P	2C	P
	2S	P	3D	P
	3H	P	3NT	P
	P	P		

Opening lead: Six of spades.

to duck, since his five tricks suddenly looked as though they were going to grow to nine. West took his king of diamonds and was he fixed! Regardless of what he returns, declarer has his nine tricks. West was still fighting, though, and led a small diamond back. East now attempted to make up for his previous mistakes by ducking, but declarer was having none of that, and overtook dummy's ten with his jack. Then he started to run clubs. West had to come down to three cards, and ended up with the aces of hearts

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voting at all. Even if the people considered him the epitome of administrative genius, they might not bother to demonstrate their faith in his ability, had he a unique position on the ballot.

To those skeptics who suspect some other motive in my running, I must confess a selfish one, indeed. This election has afforded me a wonderful opportunity to meet many people I ordinarily might not have had the chance to. Although I welcome all support at the polls, I must admit it would be unfair if I were elected. Unfair to the other candidate who is the only other qualified person to come forth and offer his time and energy, unfair to Inscomm, who will have a tough enough reorganization period, without an inexperienced hand to lead them, and, finally, unfair to myself, since I do not have the time demanded by this office.

I deeply thank those who have been instrumental in putting my name on the ballot, and also the people who will show their interest and pride in the Institute by voting in the forthcoming election.

and spades and the ten of spades. Declarer then cashed his ace of diamonds, dropping East's queen, and then his eight of diamonds. West, who had not been watching too carefully, threw the wrong ace, and South's jack of hearts took the last trick, making five no trump. East-West went to sleep with two aces. As West and East exchanged insults, North said solemnly, "Well played, partner," and South sat helpless with laughter.

Stu-Fac Smoker Tomorrow At 5; Fassett To Talk

Student-Faculty Committee will hold its Freshman Smoker on Thursday, February 24, at 5:00 p.m. in the Stu-Fac Lounge, Room 2-290. Dean Fassett is scheduled to speak.

The Student-Faculty Committee, a sub-committee of Inscomm, functions to provide a means of exchange of opinion between the student-body and faculty, and to sponsor projects furthering student-faculty relationship at the Institute.

Last term's work included: organization of the Freshman Mixers, a report to the faculty members of the Committee on student opinion concerning the Advisory System, discussion of the System with the faculty, and the recently completed survey of the departmental Student-Faculty Committee situation.

Although the Smoker is primarily for freshmen, there are a limited number of places on the Committee for sophomores and juniors. Refreshments will be served.

I.P.C.

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nity and the United States as whole. The second division of I.P.C. will be a seminar and discussion group, with Ray Bowen '56 as chairman. The purpose of this committee is to inform students of the problems and particular interests of the countries represented by the foreign students at MIT. This division will run seminars and discussion groups with foreign students, United States students, and perhaps interested professors. These seminars will cover such widely diverse topics as: the culture and heritage of their countries, the opinion of their countries toward the United States, and any other topics which are of interest in which the foreign students have specialized knowledge.

The Foreign Student Summer Project will be a third division of I.P.C. This committee is headed by Edward Bryan '55 and Richard Maehl '55. Each year FSSP arranges to bring about seventy-five foreign students to study at MIT during the summer. The purposes of F.S.S.P. are: 1) to further technical knowledge and the spread of such knowledge and skills among nations; 2) to promote greater understanding and sympathy on the part of the people from all lands for the problems and cultures of others; and 3) to induce a closer acquaintance of these people with America, its people, and its ideals.

The fourth division of I.P.C. is concerned with finding and making arrangements for summer trips to Europe and other foreign countries for American students.

A fifth sub-committee will be headed by Kyu Lee '57 and will be in charge of all publicity for the other four subdivisions.

On Monday, February 28 at 4:30 p.m., the committee is holding a smoker in the student faculty lounge

M.E. Department To Hold Freshman Open House, Tour

On Wednesday afternoon, February 23, 1955, the Institute's Department of Mechanical Engineering is sponsoring an open house designed to acquaint the freshman class with the facilities and advantages Course II has to offer. It will be an excellent opportunity for both freshmen and upperclassmen alike to inspect the less publicized labs as well as those frequently used as passageways.

Laboratories and departments participating in the program are the Cryostatic Lab, Gas Turbine Lab, Sloane Reciprocating Lab, Steam Lab, the Machine Design department, Metals Processing Lab, Strain Lab, Heat Lab, Analog Lab and the Applied Mechanics Lab. The Mechanical Engineering Co-op program will also have an exhibit.

All interested students are cordially invited to come to the new Edward Miller room (Below ME Headquarters—3-076) to meet the faculty and join an organized tour. Refreshments will be served.

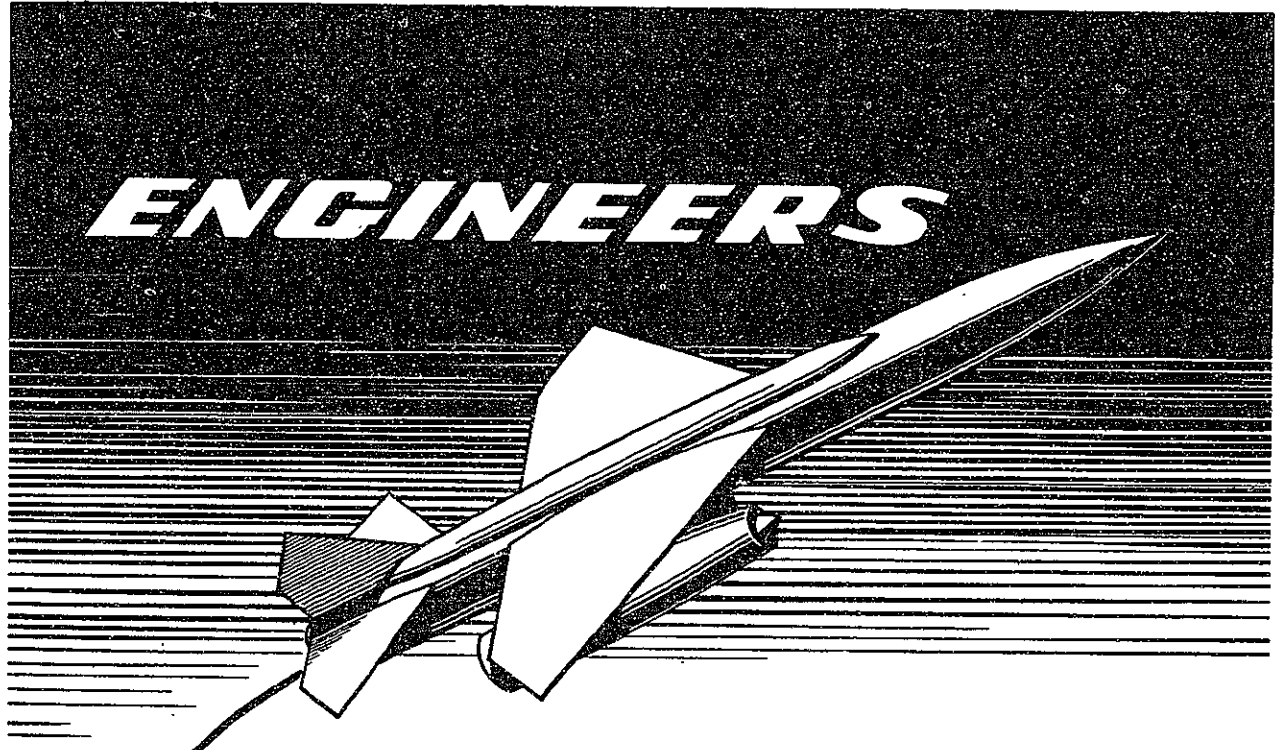
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na. He also stated that the five-year pact between Red China and Soviet Russia has led to serious drains on the Russian economy and may prove to be a source of tension in the future.

Mr. Lall talked briefly concerning the views of the Indian people in regard to the United Nations. He stated that the people of Asia will refuse to be pawns in any game played among the world powers. In a discussion of the United Nations Charter, Mr. Lall was of the opinion that the Charter severely limits the treaty-making powers of its countries. He believed that many existing military alliances are inconsistent with the U.N. Charter. Mr. Lall was opposed to military alignments in the Far East because they tend to create tensions among the nations against which these treaties appear to be made. He stated that these treaties should be made with nations rather than "against" them. As an example, he cited the case of Switzerland, which is a heavily armed nation, but is unaligned.

MIT was represented at the conference by Edward Bryan '55, David Kramer '55, Robert Piccus '57, Robert Rosenberg '55, Olaf Stackelberg '55 and Stuart Uram '56. (Room 2-290). All students who are interested in working on any of the subdivisions of I.P.C. are invited to attend. Since I.P.C. is a new committee, it needs interested active members from all classes. For the first half hour there will be informal discussion with the division chairmen. Later there will be some speeches, and refreshments will be served. Those who can't come until five o'clock will still be in time for the majority of the smoker.



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# Trinity College Swimmers Defeat MIT 62-22; Visitors Sweep Relays And Take Most Firsts

Sweeping both relays, and firsts in a majority of the other events, a strong Trinity team sent the MIT tanksters down to defeat Saturday, February 19, 62-22.

Trinity started strong, taking the opening relay along with first and second in the first four individual events. MIT finally broke the ice as Captain Tom Hamilton '55, took first in the 100-yard freestyle with a

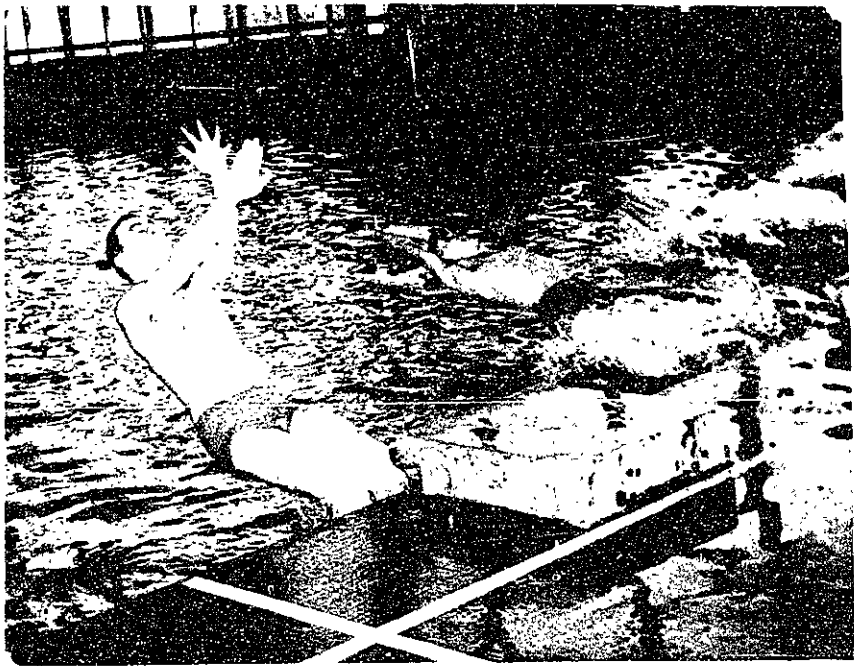
time of one minute flat. Hamilton also took a third in a close 50-yard freestyle race, as the winner, Sherman of Trinity, set a new pool record of 23.9 seconds.

Walter Fritz '55 was the only other Beaver to manage a first as he took the 400-yard freestyle in 6:07.9. He was followed closely by John Radbill of MIT who took second.

Ed Bryson also took a second for

MIT as he finished second in the diving.

MIT was unable to place above third in any of the other events although Russ Mallett '57, was barely edged out in the 150-yard individual medley. Paul Cotter '57, was touched out by a hand in the 200-yard breast-stroke and Bob Jantzen suffered the same fate in the 200-yard backstroke.



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the most important and time consuming job of any elected position. Therefore, it is essential that we elect a vice-president who will take interest in his position, and will be able to devote the time in assisting the president so that the vital task of student government can be efficiently handled.

My purpose in running for this position is to support and assist the president, with an emphasis on the functions of the Institute Committee. Directly related to this, I will consider it my duty to keep the best interests of the students in the fore.

I would like to quote from the February 18 issue of *The Tech*, on the memory of the late Ivan Geiger. "Ike felt that it was feasible as well as desirable to conduct an athletic program aimed at the majority rather than the minority, in which the philosophy, aims and objectives are not only compatible but also in complete accord with and supplementary to academic philosophy, aims and objectives."

My primary aim in extra-curricular activities at the Institute has been the fulfillment of this principle. I have strived to promote the athletic program which has all students from all living groups participating together. By my election to the Intramural vice-presidency of the Athletic Association, it is evident that my aims were valid. However, I have not been satisfied to go along with an intramural program that has grown 100% in the last six years. Rather, I have helped to initiate a new sport and even further promote participation. Like Ivan Geiger, I feel that the intramural program can be developed as our common meeting ground.

In addition to this, I have worked as a director to foreign students through TCA; and on Beaver Key I have strived to further the principles of MIT.

Therefore, I feel it is quite clear how I feel with regard to my fellow students, and how I will attempt to serve them if elected.

So, as election approaches, I strongly urge you to use your democratic privilege to vote—and elect a true representative of the undergraduate body.

## Saloma

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ever I should like to expand and re-emphasize a few of the important areas for Insecomm action.

**The commuter problem**—How can this heterogeneous and widely scattered segment of the student body be integrated more satisfactorily into MIT life? Insecomm has devoted much time in discussion of this problem. At last, with the temporary remodeling of Walker to provide room for the activities housed in Building 18, the commuters stand to gain some much needed study and lounge facilities. The need for adequate locker facilities and overnight accommodations still must be met. Insecomm should continue its efforts here and should concentrate on a realistic solution to the commuter representation problem. A commuter council or a revised 5:15 club appears to be the best answer here.

**The Communication problem**—A representative student government should maintain close contact with the student body. Besides improvement in the existing channels of communication, a more personal means of communication is needed. I have proposed that various members of Insecomm visit the fraternities and dormitories for dinner or coffee hours, perhaps on a monthly basis. Informal discussions would keep the student body informed of Insecomm action and would serve as a barometer of student opinion on important issues due to come before Insecomm.

**The cleanup problem**—After its first year of operation Insecomm has had to face the cold facts that some of its supposedly essential sub-committees and councils were not functioning as planned. Activities Council and Dormitory Council both need a careful overhaul if they are to provide the necessary functions for which they were designed.

Insecomm must face these and other equally important problems. Therefore when you choose your President or, for that matter, any of the elected officers on Institute Committee consider not only his personal qualifications but his views on how to achieve an active and representative student government at MIT.

## Debate

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From the 34 schools entering the tournament, there were four which advanced to the finals. These were Bates College, Fordham University, Harvard University, and St. Peters College. Of these four, Bates and St. Peters won and entered the finals. Winning this debate to become the tournament champion was Bates College.

Because this was the third time Bates has won, they retired the travelling tournament trophy.

Most of the preliminary round debates took place in classrooms in Building 2, but the semi-final and final debates were held in the Kresge Auditorium.

Edward Roberts '57 and Lowell Wilson '57 were the co-chairmen of the tournament.

The MIT debaters finished among the upper half of the competing teams, which is notable considering the fact that we were represented by novices and not by the varsity team.

# Freshman Tankmen Rout Two Teams Within Week

MIT's yearling natators had a big week as they came up with two fine victories, in a thriller over Gardner High 42-33, and an anti-climax crusher over Worcester Junior College, 68-6, as the Techmen garnered first and second slots in every event.

In the superlative win over Gardner High, Sectional Scholastic Champions of 1954 and 1955, and previously unbeaten in a string extending back into last season, Coach Merritt borrowed a page from the Military Science Department's strategy book to combat the opponent's imposing strength. This involved scratching 200 yard ace Dave Wilson from his

specialty, and matching the big Lexington lad in the 100 against Gardner's biggest star, Henchy. Wilson responded in magnificent fashion to win with the best time of his promising career, surprising :56 flat. Captain Veeck applied the crushing blow by also nosing out Henchy in the fine time of 53:0. Gardner never recovered from this deft manipulation, as the Merrittmen clinched the meet, with their final relay crew of Wilson, Veeck, McAvity, and Smith boiling the water to achieve a smashing victory with a winning lead of ten yards.

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# Varsity Cagers Extend Win Streak, Rout Bowdoin, Down Wesleyan

Playing top-flight ball, the Engineer varsity basketball team continued its late season winning streak, extending it five with successive victories over Bowdoin and Wesleyan.

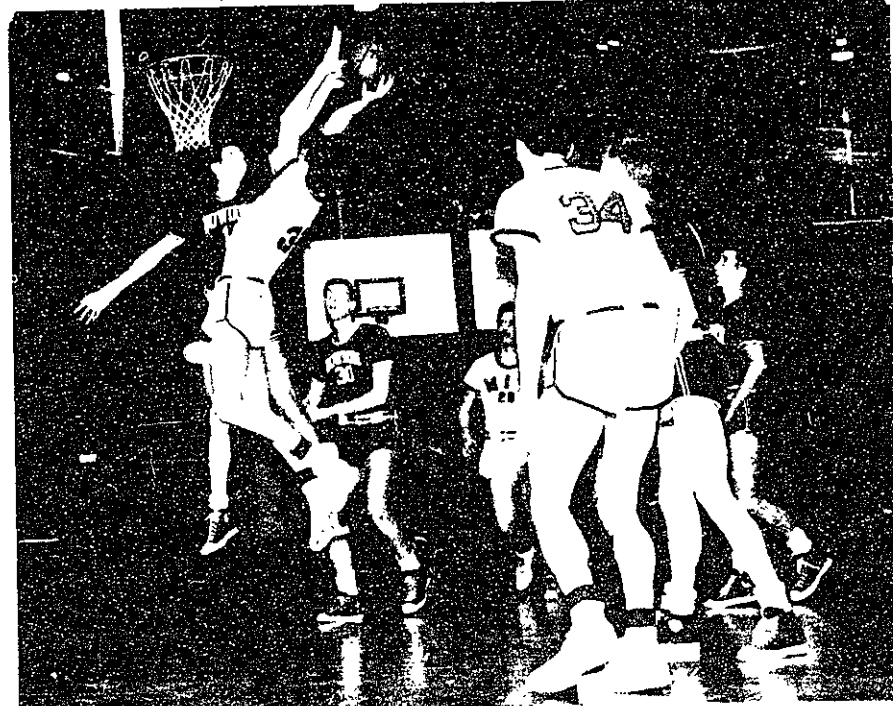
The spectacular passing of captain Carl Hess '55 and the scoring of Giff Weber '55 and Larry Hallee '56 marked the win over Bowdoin. The Polar Bears had been victorious over Trinity. Trinity had whipped the Beavers earlier this season and had romped over Boston University, who face Tech later this week, and Amherst, highly touted Little Three quintet, who will also be an opponent of the Engineers. Bowdoin encountered a stiff zone defense and some fine team floor work and shooting. The zone hindered the Mainies offense and set up a number of Tech fast breaks. Teamwork, however, was the most important factor in the win. Working the ball smoothly and well, the Cardinal and Gray set up good shots and made them.

Tech took an early four point lead on a well-executed give-and-go play, Hallee to Vergun, and Giff Weber's pair of free throws. The two teams traded baskets for most of the period. Sparked by the aggressive play of senior

Jack Britt, the Engineers were playing scrappy, hustling ball.

Good ball handling and hustling play were setting up good shots for the varsity. Vergun, especially, was off on his shooting. Several close driving lay-ups and tap-in attempts rolled in and out. With the score 26-22, in favor of the Beavers, Larry Hallee took a crisp pass from Hess and dropped a jump shot. Vergun and Bowdoin matched free throws and Dee's drive made it 31-25. Hallee hit a tip-in and, with four minutes left in the half, Tech had a ten point lead. Larry dropped a push and Dee scored a free throw but two Bowdoin one-handers and a jump made it 36-29. Hess added a last second twenty-foot set to his fine floor work. The half ended 40-33.

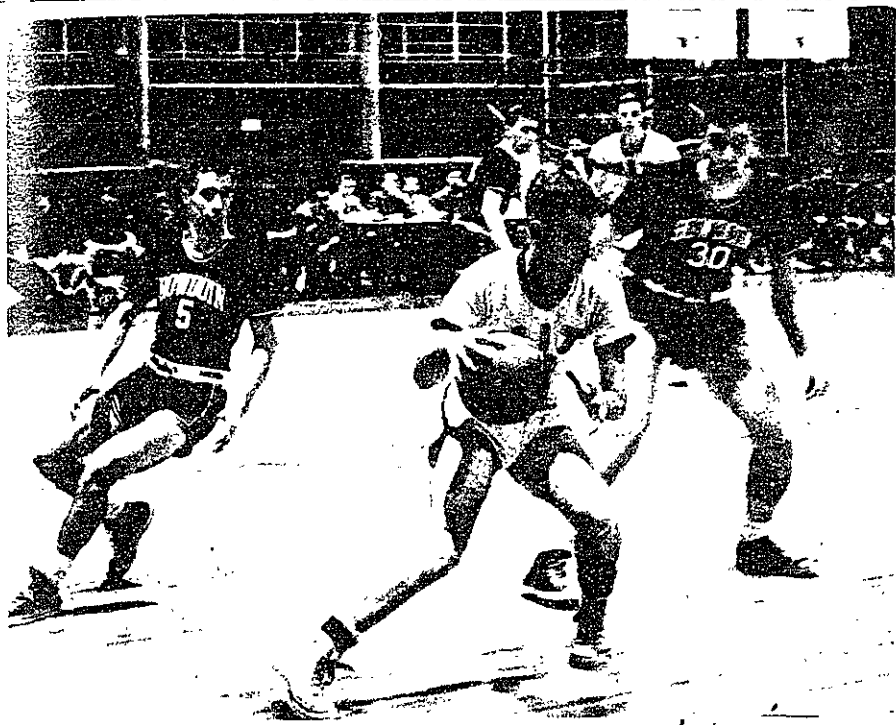
Tech shooting was fine statistically, fourteen for forty-two for a steady thirty-three percent. The shots, however, were predominantly from close range and performance was not impressive. Passing, rebounding and defense were excellent, and the varsity



The Tech-Technique Photo

Giff goes up for the shot

by M. da Silva Solis '58



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Bernie testeters on edge of court after save by M. da Silva Solis '58

was clearly in control. Larry Hallee was the first half scoring leader.

## Strong Second Half

Janelle of Bowdoin opened the final half with a jump shot, but Giff Weber countered by driving underneath and hooking the ball up over his shoulder and in. Bernie Benson took a long pass from Hess and scored a lay-up, he was fouled on the shot and completed the three point play by dropping the free toss. A pair of free throws and Janelle's second jump shot cut the Engineer bulge to four points, 45-41. Giff hit a corner set but Janelle matched him and a jump made it 47-45. Hallee and Weber each scored a pair of fouls. Soph Norm Howard, who had replaced Vergun, dunked one

on a pretty pass from Britt, but a pair of Bowdoin jump shots cut the lead. Weber and the Polar Bears' Golz matched jump shots. Hess put on a tremendous burst of speed to outrun two fast-breaking Maine men and, alone, stopped them from scoring. Kreider hit a long set after the two teams had swapped pairs of free throws. Hallee tapped in a score, but Bowdoin started to move. A free throw and a long jump shot cut the Tech lead to one point 59-58. Kreider stole the ball and passed neatly to Golz whose driving lay-up gave Bowdoin the lead for the first time in the game. Norm Howard, hustling under the boards, ended the short-lived Polar (Continued on page 6)



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## Trackmen Beaten By Northeastern; Frosh Lose Also

In their first indoor meet of the season, the Beaver trackmen were swamped by Northeastern University in the Huskies' cage, 61½ to 42½. The squad's chances for victory were hurt by injuries and absences, as they were able to take only two firsts in track events.

The highlight of the meet for the engineers was Junior Ray Smith's 10:08.7 win in the two-mile run to set a N.U. Cage record. The team of Tom Hoffman '56, Bill MacArthur '57, Chris Geisler, and Henry Olivier '56, produced Tech's only other victory in the track events in the mile relay. Warren Lattoff '55, who will defend his IC4-A hurdles title in Madison Square Garden next week, was nosed out in the highs by a N.U. winning time of 15.8. Stu Bengston '55, who has been fairly consistent in the mile recently, was unable to place in the 1000. Harry Schreiber '55 and Jack Saloma '56 helped the Beaver cause by taking second and third, respectively, in the 600. It seems that the past winning combination of Schreiber, Hoffman, and Larry Berman '55, can't get into their old winning ways.

A rounded team and some fine field work saved the Beavers from being crushed. John Morefield '56, proved to be the Engineers' individual star of the afternoon, as he took the shot with a 50 foot 9 7/8 inch throw and the 35-pound hammer with a 55-foot 2½-inch toss, to set Huskie Cage records in both events. Ed Hale '55, and Herb Burrows '56, garnered the rest of the Beaver's points by tying for first in the pole vault at 11 feet, six inches.

The freshmen managed to win only two events in both track and field. Ed Carter was a surprise in the mile, as he won in the last lap. Tom McClimans was the other Little Beaver winner as he pole vaulted nine feet, six inches.

### TOTALS:

#### Varsity

Hurdles: Settle NU, Lattoff MIT, Pendleton NU, 15.8.  
Dash: McCarthy NU, Carter NU, Miller NU, .9.  
Mile: Lacey NU, Bengston MIT, Ryan NU, 4.31.  
600: Hefford NU, Schreiber MIT,

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# Amherst, Alumni Beat Hockey Team In Third Period

The Beaver hockey team lost two games during the last week-end as it went to pieces in the third period of both games giving Amherst a 8-5 victory on Saturday followed by a 6-5 defeat to the Alumni on Sunday afternoon. The Engineers had to wait an extra two hours for the game to begin at Amherst and then was disappointed by the bad condition of the ice.

## Hold Early Lead

Hank Durivage '57 gave the Beavers a 1-0 lead at 6.31 of the first period assisted by Fletch Hosmer '56. The Martinmen held this lead for the rest of the period. The Lord Jeffs tied the score early in the second period but Gus Schwartz '56 gave the Engineers a 2-1 margin at 13.38 after receiving a pass from Captain Harold Wells '55. It was the first of three assists for Wells in addition to a goal. Fletch Hosmer matched goals with Amherst to give the Beavers their last lead of the game. Amherst's center Ed Stringer scored twice in thirty-nine seconds to give his teammates a 4-3 lead. Stringer's score in the third period gave him the hat trick for the contest. His score came with less than four minutes remaining in the second period and gave the hometown a slim lead going into the final canto.

Amherst got two fluke goals early in the 3rd period to completely demoralize the Engineers. One score came on a long poke that bounced off Sandy Aitkens shirt and into the nets. Wells and Walt Bachman '56 both scored in this period but Amherst romped to an 8-5 victory.

## Alumni Win

The Beaver Alumni hockey squad spotted the varsity a three goal lead and then outscored the "youngsters" five goals to one in the last period to earn a close 6-5 victory. Herb Hayden '23 and Dave Mathias '25 were among the active alumni participating in the game.

Harold Wells gave the Engineers a 1-0 lead on an unassisted score at 5.00 of the first period. Jay Hamilton '48, tied the score at 1-1 at 15.48. John Sullivan '56 began the second period by scoring at 2.25 assisted by Bev Goodison '57. Then Sullie set up Fletch Hosmer at 9.11, and Fletch blasted the puck by Dick Strzelecki 53. At 13.02 Fred Culick '56 rebounded in a Stu Patterson '57 shot to give the hometown a 4-1 command.

## Kiley Starts Downfall

Last year's captain and defensive stalwart Jack Kiley '54 opened the last period scoring with a shot from twenty-five feet at 4.19. Ted Madden '49, present Freshmen hockey coach, scored at 7.43 on a beautiful solo to cut the lead to 4-3. Paul Grady '51 tied the score at 9.03 assisted by Dex Whittinghill '51. The Alumni went into the lead at 10.35 as Clint McKim scored assisted by Mike Tenney '48 and Don Lea '51. The Engineers in a desperate attempt to regain the lead scored at 16.32 with two men

## Track

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Saloma MIT, 1:16.8.  
2 mile: Smith MIT, Campot NU, Spencer NU, 10:08.7.  
1000: Harrington NU, Capson NU, Lacey NU, 2.29.  
Mile Relay: MIT (Hoffman, MaArthur, Geisler, Olivier).  
Hammer: Morefield MIT, Seller NU, Cragnole NU, 55', 2 1/2".  
Shot: Morefield MIT, Renze NU, Berrastacky NU, 50', 9 7/8".  
Pole Vault: Hale MIT and Burrows MIT tied, Settele NU and Diesel-man MIT tied, 11', 6".  
High Jump: Marcia NU, Clark NU, Murphy NU, 6', 1 1/2".  
Broad Jump: McCarthy NU, Mozzicato MIT, Burrows MIT, 20', 10".  
Freshmen  
Hurdles: McCarthy NU, Ernsberger MIT, Lassinger MIT, 6.2.  
Dash: Griswald NU, McCarron NU, Hackett NU, 5.0.  
Mile: Carter MIT, G. Hill NU, M. Hill NU, 4.49.  
600: McCarron NU, Lassinger MIT, Duffy MIT, 1:18.9.

# Wrestlers Defeat UMass Second Consecutive Win

MIT's wrestling team won its second meet in a row last Saturday as the cardinal and grey grapplers easily turned back a hard fighting but green UMass squad. Four falls and three close decisions gave the engineers a 22-4 victory, as the Redmen were able to win only one bout. The Mass State team, in its first year of league competition, put up a better fight than the score indicated, but the Beavers overall superiority showed as the MIT grapplers came through in the close ones.

Jimmy Simmonds '57 led off by winning the first match and Jack Graef '55, Engineer captain, also outclassed his opponent to gain the necessary margin for victory. In the 137-pound bout senior Dick Dangel wasted no time in trying for a fall, but by a fantastic effort the UMass grappler held his shoulders off the deck for almost two full minutes. The struggle was wasted however when he finally went down in the third pe-

riod. Tom Callahan got off to a bad start in the 147 lb. class when he was taken down in the first period but rallied in the second and finally took the match by two counters.

## Meet Bowdoin Here Tonight

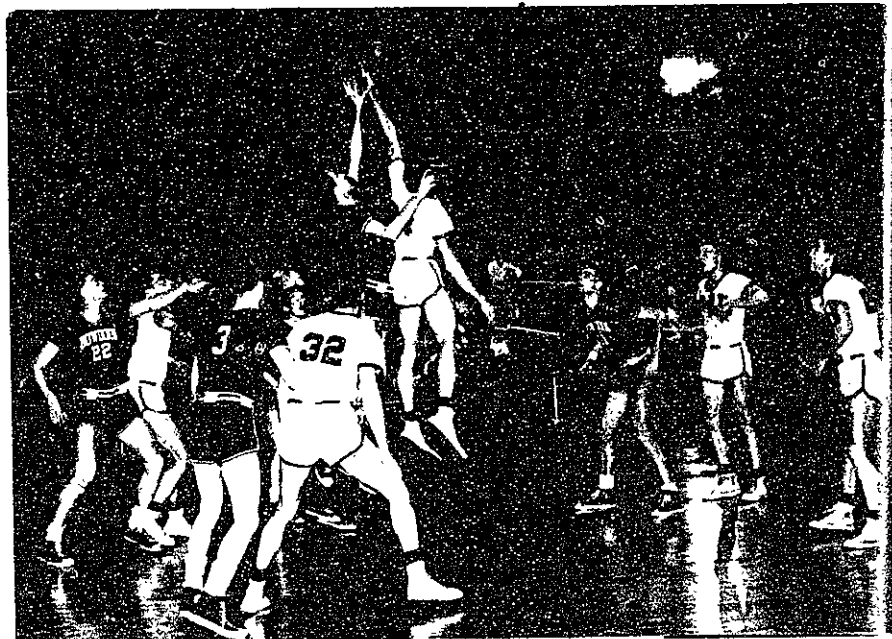
The Beavers meet the Bowdoin Polar Bears tonight on the Tech rink at 7:30. Tomorrow the Beavers play Northeastern on the rink at 7:00. The Huskies hold a close 2-0 victory over the Engineers in the season's opener.

## Ivory Tower

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flattening out. The guy next door says good-bye. One wonders what he feels. Regret probably. Maybe some relief. He goes through the impersonal corridors, out of the door, out of our lives.

We turn back to our books. Life goes on. He was a nice chap, this fellow next door. Friendly and helpful and a good neighbor. Too bad he flunked out.



The Tech-Technique Photo

Larry wins the jump

by M. da Silva Solis '58

## Basketball

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Bear lead by dropping a tap-in and free throw. Weber took a sharp jump-pass from Hallee and scored from the pivot. Howard scored a foul and a sensational scoop shot from the pivot. Hess' long pass to Benson set up Tech's tenth straight point. Hess led several more fast breaks and the red-hot Beavers opened up a thirteen point, 83-70 lead. At this point Coach Scotty Whitelaw emptied the bench. Bowdoin, playing against Tech reserves had cut the lead to 87-78 at the buzzer.

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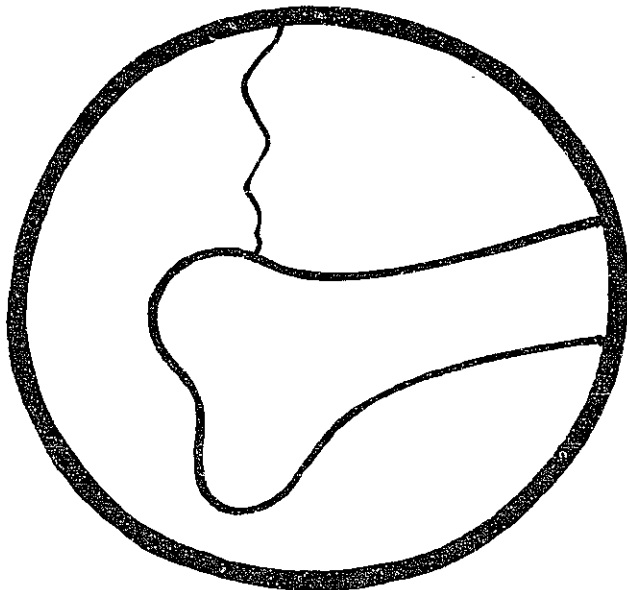
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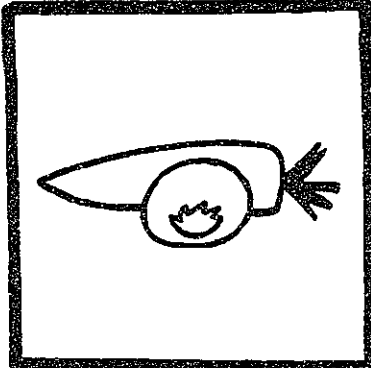
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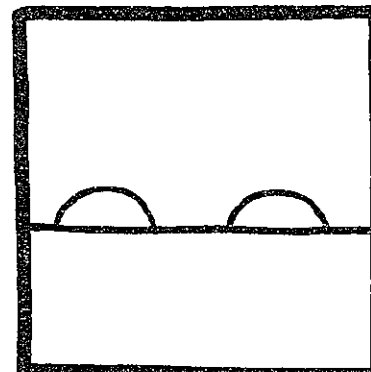
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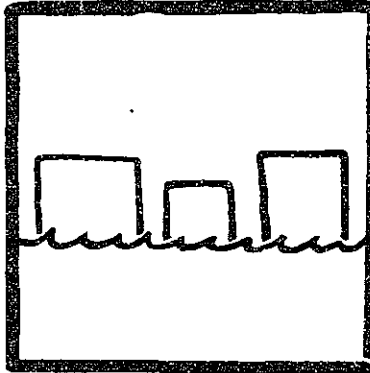
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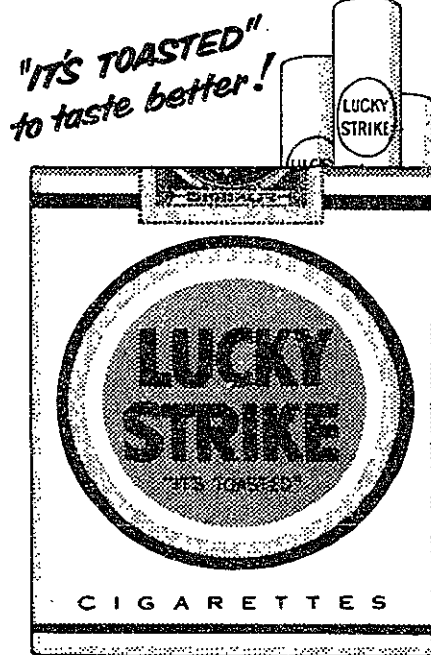
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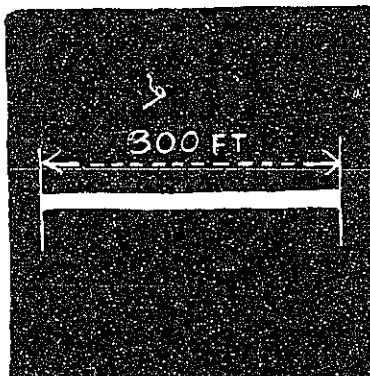
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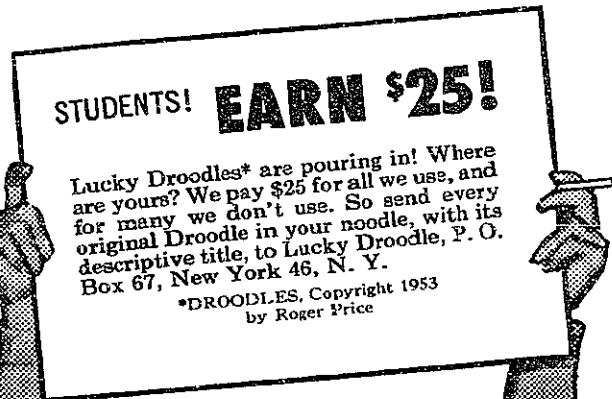
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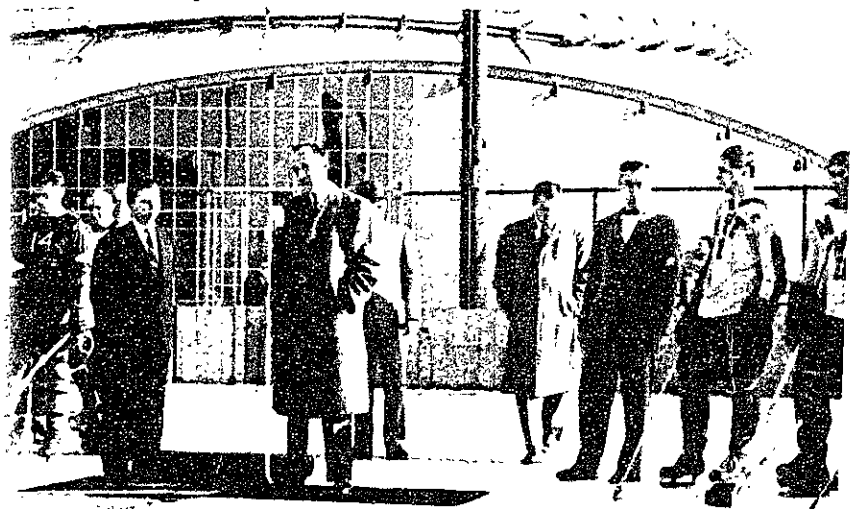
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# Hockey Rink Dedicated



The Tech-Technique Photo

by Byron Blanchard '56

The new Alumni-Varsity Hockey rink was dedicated on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20. The ceremony, originally scheduled for 2:45 p.m., was delayed until 3:30 because the spring-like weather had prevented the ice surface from becoming adequately hard.

Acting Athletic Director Roy Merritt was the initial speaker. He discussed the need for the rink and told of the untiring efforts of the late Ivan J. Geiger, which resulted in the new rink. Mr. Robert Kimball, secretary of the Institute was the second

speaker. He expressed his gratitude to the Alumni for their financial support, and advised that the rink is open to all members of the Institute family. After his talk Mr. Kimball presented a miniature pair of gold skates to Bob Biehl '56, president of the Athletic Association, as a token of the occasion. Biehl then introduced Ben Martin the varsity hockey coach, who stated his belief that the team would experience better days now that the Institute has a home rink. Before the construction of the

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tion. T.C.A. did however request a bulletin board to be used as a clearing house for all the letters they receive on drives on which they take no action.

The question of what to do about such activities as the World University Service, which is run for students and supported by students, arose. Dean Bowditch suggested that perhaps the W.U.S. problem is one to be handled by the newly formed sub-committee of Inscomm, the I.P.C. Mr. Holden suggested that perhaps some dramatic activity such as Tech Show or the Staff Players might give one night's proceeds to services like W.U.S.

Leaving this topic to be decided by future legislation, the discussion turned to the second subject on the agenda, Stu-Fac committee. It was generally agreed that the work of the committee has degenerated primarily into poll taking about campus. There was no discussion on possible improvements for this situation. The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the problem of students on faculty and administration committees. The talk covered such varied subjects as the inconvenience of the time of meetings and the possibility that students do not belong on such committees. Final action on this important question is yet to come.

Inscomm's next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 23, in Litchfield Lounge, when they will try to clean up such business and reports as remain of this year's business.

## the bush leaguer

# E.C. Clinches Hoop Laurels, Trounces Theta Chi 60-46

by Jerry Marwell '57

Playing their best basketball of the season the East Campus quintet decisively downed powerful Theta Chi and clinched this year's intramural championship. Three days later Theta Chi smothered ATO to gain second place rating.

Lanky Ted Zachs '57 led the Easties' scoring in a third period surge that decided the game. Up to that point the fraternity men had been in control but Ted and Don Aucamp '57 started to do a job on the boards. When Theta Chi lost the boards they lost the game.

The contest started with Ken Meliere '56 swishing two shots to put E. C. in the lead. Fred Kissner '57 and Al Richman '57 of Theta Chi sunk a couple and the score saw-sawed till the end of the quarter. Board control and the early lead gave the Easties a 13-12 margin with high-percentage shooting keeping Theta Chi close.

In the second quarter board control went to the fraternity men and they moved to a 23-21 lead. Kissner and Art Brownlow '55 were the prime factors in the shifting of rebound control. Many points in this period came on fouls.

After the half the Easties lowered the boom. Their slow, smooth systematic attack on Theta Chi's zone began to pay dividends. Ted Zachs was shaken loose a few times and Meliere and Tony Ryan '57 hit from the floor. Theta Chi pulled up to within striking distance when Dick Rush '55 hit a couple of one-handers but with Jack Safirstein '57 and Dick Fehnel '56 handling the ball beautifully, and Aucamp, playing with four fouls, monopolizing the rebounds, the Easties pulled away.

At the end of the period the fraternity men junked their zone hoping that a man-to-man could stop E. C. They couldn't have been more wrong. The Easties, with Jack Safirstein leading the way thrived all the more as the lead grew.

Only once more did the Theta Chi's threaten. Al Richman, possibly the best defensive man in the league, stole a couple of passes and closed the gap to six markers. On the next play Zachs hit a hook shot, and with a couple of center jump breakaways scored by Safirstein and tap-ins hit by Zachs and Aucamp, the final margin was 60-46.

Top scorer for the game was Zachs with 21. He was followed by Meliere with 14 and Safirstein with 12.

In the scramble for second place Theta Chi proved their superiority to A.T.O. The final margin was almost twenty points. Brownlow, Kissner, Richman and Dave Palamountain '56 all scored in double figures for Theta Chi, while only John Stelling '56 turned the trick for A.T.O.

Throughout the first period the score was close. Theta Chi, missing several easy shots, managed, on the strength of their boardwork, to hold a 13-11 lead. Both squads were decidedly off in their shooting. This ended for Theta Chi the next period as they pulled away. The team's hustle and drive accounted for most of the points, while its zone defense stopped their opponents cold.

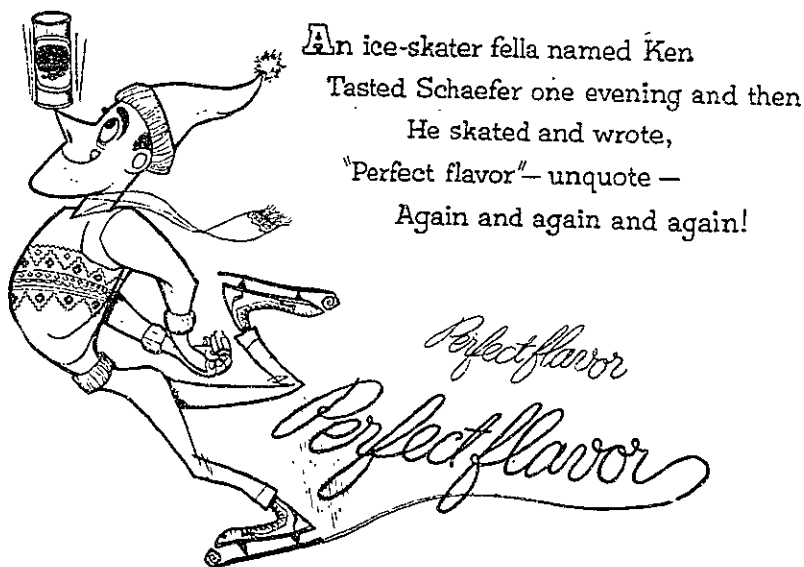
The final period scoring was even, but the game was already decided. The winning score was 52-33.

Much credit for intramural victory should be given to the coaches. In this kind of game dissension is very common. It is hard to get respect from and to give advice to players who are your own age and who probably know as much about the game as you do. In any sport there must be some central control and intramural basketball is no exception. Dick Jacobs '56 took the same material that couldn't make the finals last year and brought Theta Chi all the way into second place.

The All-Star team will be chosen this Wednesday by the basketball referees and Dave Palamountain, basketball manager. The choices will be published in this column in Friday's issue.

### Box scores:

EAST CAMPUS			
	fg	f	tp
Safirstein	3	6	12
Fehnel	2	0	4
Zachs	7	7	21
Aucamp	2	1	5
Meliere	5	4	14
Ryan	1	0	2
Marwell	1	0	2
	21	18	60
THETA CHI			
	fg	f	tp
Kissner	4	4	12
Brownlow	3	4	10
Hanson	2	0	4
Richman	4	0	8
Palamountain	2	2	6
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## Squash Team Downs Trinity By A Decisive 7-2 Margin

MIT's varsity squash team journeyed to Hartford Saturday and defeated a fighting Trinity College aggregation by a 7-2 margin. Led by the sparkling performance of number one man Howie Cohen '57, who easily subdued his opponent in straight games, Tech's margin of victory was never in doubt. Number three player Walt Stahl '56 and Don Steig '55 playing in the fourth slot both rallied from 2-1 deficits to cop their matches. Tom Thomas '57, Al Hahn '56, Rene Mendes de Leon '55, and Gordie Bruggeman '55 all came through with four game triumphs to account for the rest of Tech's wins. Capt. Rae Morales '55 lost his match in a close five game contest, and Vijay Chauhan '57 was defeated in straight games.

This match marked the racqueteers' third success in eight intercollegiate contests. They wind up the season March 11 against Yale at the MIT courts. However, in contrast to their intercollegiate record, the various Tech teams are doing very well in the MSRA leagues in which they compete. The varsity, playing in the state "B" league, currently occupies third place, and will probably wind up in the runner-up position at the close of competition. The JV team in the "D" league has completed its schedule, and although the results have not as yet been officially tabulated, they have

either won or tied for first place. The MIT freshman team competing in this same league has also turned in a creditable record.

In the individual championships, the "D" league winner may very well be determined in a final between Al Hahn '56 and Tom Thomas '57. Both men are moving easily through the field and figure to reach the finals. Thomas also has an excellent chance of copping the "C" league individual crown as he is currently in the semi-finals of that tournament.

The scores of the Trinity match follow:

1. Cohen d. Jewett (T) 15-7, 15-11, 15-5.
2. Close (T) d. Morales 15-13, 10-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-13.
3. Stahl d. Baker (T) 5-15, 15-12, 10-15, 15-11, 15-12.
4. Steig d. Hamilton (T) 6-15, 16-15, 9-15, 15-11, 15-11.
5. Thomas d. Hargom (T) 15-12, 15-8, 15-16, 15-6.
6. Hahn d. McAllister (T) 16-15, 15-10, 10-15, 15-8.
7. Mendes deLeon d. Johnston (T) 15-9, 15-7, 11-15, 15-11.
8. Bruggeman d. Coorse (T) 11-15, 15-12, 15-10, 15-10.
9. McCrey (T) d. Chauhan 15-6, 15-9, 15-8.



## TECH LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

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—Omar Khayyam, *Rubaiyat*

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## ALL-TECH SING

Tomorrow, Thursday, is the deadline for submitting entry blanks for the All-Tech Sing, to be held on March 19. Entries should be sent to Larry Berman, Box 210, East Campus.

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The team practiced two or three times a week at the Lynn Sports Arena.

Following the speeches the Alumni-Varsity hockey game started. Playing a good part of the game for the Alumni who won 6-5, were two men from the class of '24 and '26. A TV crew was on hand to cover the ceremony for WBZ-TV.

The rink, measuring 200 by 85 feet, is larger than the usual college rink.

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into action.

We all recognize the need for a student union at Tech. Very fine plans have been put on paper and it is now time to raise the money. We need a student initiated campaign to raise money from alumni and other outside sources. Along with this we need tennis and softball space. To accomplish the development of West Campus we must have Westgate torn down and replaced with an apartment building. Inscomm can certainly bring pressure on the administration to initiate this "space increasing" plan.

A great deal of work has been done on the Commons meals question. We now have permanent protest committees in each of the three dorms, and we also have meal transfer privileges and choice of desserts. The elimination of compulsory commons is uppermost in many minds today. There has been a Student-Faculty committee set up to look into the problem, and there are many persons high up in the administration in favor of eliminating the compulsory meals. The hold up is at the business administration level. I propose to eliminate all compulsory commons including Baker House, close the Campus Room to commons, and let those who want commons in Burton and Baker eat at Baker. This plan would allow elimination of compulsion without grave business situations.

There is a great deal of talk about the fact that Inscomm is not close enough to the students. The further development of the Public Relations Committee should do a lot to remedy this situation. Along this same line, I will work for the immediate replacing of the Building 10 bulletin board. Our student activities must have more adequate publicity space. This board was removed, and for reasons that were rather hazy the administration's promise to replace it with a similar set-up has remained dormant.

There are many other issues too numerous to name here that need consideration in the very near future. Some of these are an honor system for open house rule enforcement, a plan that would make it easier for students to sit in on Inscomm meetings, a closer co-operation between department and Inscomm Student-Faculty Committees, a consideration of revision of the cumulative rating system to provide for overloads and activities, further improvement of our already excellent freshman orientation program, improved commuter conditions, etc. I might mention here that I am in favor of placing students on all the faculty committees that directly concern student life here at Tech.

Above all I will work for the maintenance and advancement of our system of student autonomy. This system is based on the individuality of all students coupled with the individual's contribution to his group, and it is the development of the individual to take his place in the group that is our educational objective here at MIT.

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